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FACTOR AND USE THEREOF AS DRUGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on April 3, 2003, we enclose a revised Appeal Brief.

The Notice of Non-Compliance alleged that while the Appeal Brief filed on January 21, 2003 included a statement that the claims do not stand or fall together, the Appeal Brief did not present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7).

Accordingly, the Appeal Brief has been revised to present additional reasons as to why the claims do not stand or fall together.

Respectfully submitted,

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